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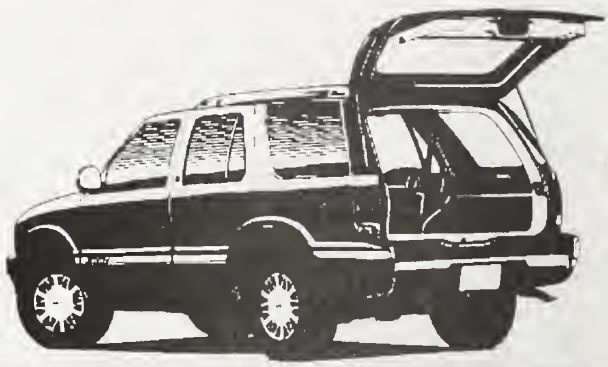

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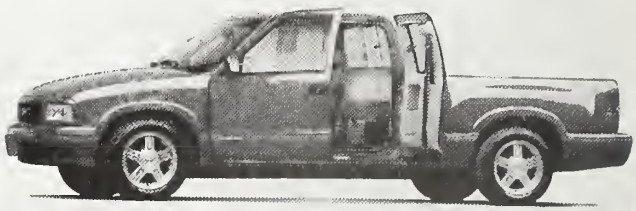

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*Wanderer Keel Awards*

## Five Locals Receive Fourth Annual Honor

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

Time once again for *The Wanderer* to honor area residents for their unsung efforts in community service. For the fourth consecutive year, we are pleased to announce the winners of the Wanderer Keel Award, an honor given to residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Acushnet, and Fairhaven who devote countless hours to their community and seldom get a well-deserving pat on the back in return.

Nominated by residents from their respective towns and selected by the staff of *The Wanderer*, the award is a way to applaud those "behind the scenes" who are as instrumental in keeping the wheels of government well-oiled as the elected officials whose names and comments appear on these pages every week. And so, we hope you join us in saluting this year's batch of winners:

■ 1997 MATTAPOISETT KEEL AWARD — **Gale Hudson** of 13 Mechanic Street.

For the past ten years, Gale Hudson has dedicated her time to educating people from the local communities about boating safety as a member and Past Commander of the Mattapoisett Power Squadron. A Grade 4 teacher at the Brooks School in New Bedford, Ms. Hudson recently retired from her Power Squadron service to devote more time to her grandson. Whether she's in front of elementary school students teaching reading, writing, and arithmetic or presiding over boating safety classes at Old Rochester Regional High School, Ms. Hudson is eager to share her knowledge with others.

"I'm quite pleased that I've been nominated for (the Wanderer Keel Award)," Ms. Hudson said. "I started with (the Power Squadron) by taking courses myself ... and after I got up to advanced piloting I decided I would help others by teaching the courses."

In 1991, Ms. Hudson became the first — and since only — female commander of the Mattapoisett Power Squadron, a position she held for two years. And although she'll miss presiding over the estimated 134 members of the all-volunteer Power Squadron, she's looking forward to well-deserved time with her family.

"I wasn't spending enough time with my

***Above:*** *Results from the 1997 New England Mathematics League for Eighth Grade students were recently received and the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School team placed first in Plymouth County. Hundreds of schools participate in this annual contest through New England where topics in arithmetic, number theory, algebra, geometry, and elementary probability are included. High scoring students from this contest have typically gone on to distinguish themselves in math leagues and state and national competitions. This year's top scorers for ORR Junior High School pictured here are Renee Chang (front), Jon Chambers (right) and Alex Naiman (left). Congratulations to them and advisor Alex Brin on their success. (Photo courtesy of ORR Junior High School.)*

***On the cover:*** *Shirley Wisniewski's oil painting on canvas titled "Blue Willow with Pomegranates" is just one of the many entries in this weekend's Annual Acushnet Art Show to be held at the Russell Memorial Library. The traditional event will also include works of photography, woodcarving, sculpture, and other media. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

***Cover insert:*** *Students from Mrs. Nancy Jordan's class at Old Hammondtown School were among the other Grade 6 students at the school who graduated from the DARE Program this week in Mattapoisett. The students were presented with certificates of completion from Mattapoisett DARE Officer Paul Magee (front row, center). (Photo by Mary Redman).*

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grandson," she said. "That's the reason I stopped. Now I can spend the time I used to devote to the Power Squadron with my grandson."

■ 1997 MARION KEEL AWARD — **Jay Crowley** of 604 Point Road.

Though probably best known for her work as an elected member of the Marion Planning Board, Jay Crowley's devotion to her hometown hardly ends there. She is also an active and key member of the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester League of Women Voters, the Volunteers At Sippican Elementary (VASE), and the Library Resource Volunteers at Sippican School. Ms. Crowley can be spotted at any town event, cheering on the efforts of another organization as if it were her own — and her commitment to preserving the future of Marion is evident in her volunteer time spent at Sippican School and in drafting the new zoning regulations to protect the town's open space and rural character.

"It's something I really like to do," Ms. Crowley said of her volunteer service. "I can't count it as a virtue because I enjoy doing it. My mother was an active community volunteer in the church ... and I think I just followed in the pattern of her footsteps. There was one time when I spent nine months in Chicago and I didn't get involved with the community at all. And I swore that wherever I lived I would always get involved."

Indeed, when Ms. Crowley moved to Marion in 1974, she began attending meetings and joining organizations to feel like she was a part of her new home


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port. Although she grew up in Marion as a summer resident, she always felt connected to the seaside setting and made it her permanent home some 23 years ago. And to this day, she is still impressed with the level of community service and volunteer work in Marion.

"I think that our school is tremendously lucky with the parents who still find time to participate, despite the fact that many still hold full-time jobs," she said. "I think locally we're all very lucky in the fact that we have citizens in all three towns who wish to become involved. I grew up in Boston ... I think it's easier to make a difference in a small town."

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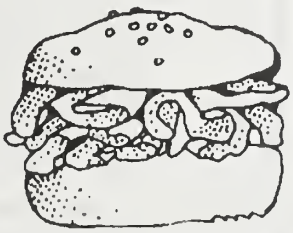

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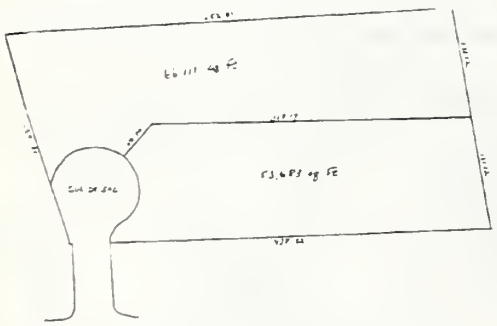

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others can't help envying. As a decorated war veteran, former district judge, retired superior court judge, and three-time participant in the Marion-Bermuda Yacht Race, it would seem that he's done it all. And although he prefers to live out his retirement years in the quiet rural setting of Rochester, he still finds time to participate in community events and talk about his past accomplishments.

"I'm a little embarrassed because I don't usually go around tooting my own horn," Mr. Byron said when he learned of this honor. "I guess this all came about because I talked at the Massachusetts Boating Association (MBA) about navigating in the Marion-Bermuda Race. To be honest, I haven't done that well ... but I enjoy participating in the race."

Though he hasn't participated in the race since 1995, Mr. Byron will be speaking about his experiences aboard the Ketch "El Greco" this Sunday, May 25 at St. Gabriel's Church Hall in Marion. The talk, which will begin with coffee at 8:15 am and breakfast at 8:45 am, is being sponsored by the Marion Men's Fellowship.

■ 1997 ACUSHNET KEEL AWARD — **William Murphy** of 45 Laura Keene Avenue.

Though many Acushnet residents probably encounter William Murphy through his duties as the custodian for the Town Hall, he has also been actively involved in many community groups and events — especially through his personal sponsorship of the Seahawks baseball team which plays every summer for the Acushnet Youth Athletic Association (AYAA). A former fisherman who seldom had time to participate in community events, Mr. Murphy now enjoys being a part of small-town life.

"Years ago my wife and I helped get the Pony League started and helped with the youth hockey teams," Mr. Murphy said. "I've been sponsoring the baseball team for almost 20 years now. After my wife passed away, I stayed connected with the team."

Indeed, Mr. Murphy truly appreciates the place which team sports has in the lives of those he helps. He goes out of his way to raise funds to purchase team uniforms and supplies — often contributing money from his own pocket. "You really feel like you're doing


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something ... it's worthwhile taking kids that age and giving them something to do," he said. "If they're hanging around on street corners, they're going to get in trouble."

A resident of Acushnet since 1970, Mr. Murphy is also involved with the town's Beautification Committee, the Acushnet Community Center project, and formerly assisted with team sports at the town's public schools where his children attended.

"It takes a lot of effort from coaches, managers, and parents to make it work," he said. "I've met most of my friends through athletics and school events ... I never had a chance to do that stuff while I was working. But now I'm really enjoying this part of my life. I've taken a


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more active part in the community than I've been able to in past years."

■ 1997 FAIRHAVEN KEEL AWARD — **Nancy Perry** of 93 Fort Street.

Nancy Perry of Fairhaven finds more enjoyment in volunteering and participating in community projects than most. As past president of the Fairhaven Improvement Association, and a long-standing member and past president of the Fairhaven Colonial Club, she relishes the sense of accomplishment in working toward a specific goal. And after moving to town some 26 years ago from nearby Mattapoisett, she knows the value of community service.

Among her many accomplishments was the revival of the Fairhaven Colonial Club, which was founded in 1912. The club and its museum-home, the Coggeshall Memorial House, went through a period of declining membership and waning interest until Ms. Perry stirred things up. "It's never really been inactive, but membership dropped and it was falling on just a few people to keep things going," she said. "I went to a meeting and mentioned that I saw a lot of potential for the museum and the club and they asked me to be president."

Formed on the centennial anniversary of the town's founding, the club works to collect items from the homes of people in Fairhaven and preserve them and keep them on display for future generations. Among their collection are many works from contemporary Fairhaven artists. "We've cleared the cobwebs out and a jewel emerged," Ms. Perry said. "We're trying to add some local artists who might be worth collecting in 100 years. We always think of history as being 100 years ago ... but we're living history right now."

As past president of the Fairhaven Improvement Association, Ms. Perry also presided over that group's estimated 160 members, but noted that her duty as

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president was far less intensive than with the Colonial Club. "The president just oversees the organization ... they have committees which run select projects," she said. Among the group's key "projects" are the planting of elm trees in town, sponsoring scholarships for area students, town beautification efforts, and the annual Homecoming Fair every summer.

And in keeping with her never-say-die attitude, Ms. Perry will again take over the presidency of the Colonial Club this year for another two-year term. "You get to meet a lot of people in the community and you feel a sense of camraderie," she said. "Just starting a project and completing it is very self-satisfying."

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*Artists' Renditions*

## Acushnet Hosts Thirty-Eighth Art Show

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

The 38th Annual Acushnet Art Show will be held beginning Sunday, May 25 through Sunday, June 1, 1997 at the Russell Memorial Library (closed on Monday, May 26). Work may be delivered to the library on Saturday, May 24 between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon, and 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

Sunday, May 25 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm will be Artists and Guests Preview Day and artists are welcome to bring as many as eight adult guests. This session will not be open to the public. Public showing will begin on Sunday, May 25 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm; and continue on Tuesday, May 27 through Friday, May 30 (6:00 to 8:00 pm); Saturday, May 31 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm; and Sunday, June 1 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm.

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The show is open to any Acushnet resident (16 years of age or older) and beginners are always welcome. There will be four separate classes for judging purposes, including: watercolor, oil and acrylic, mixed category (pastels, photography, theorem, pen and ink, and mixed media), and crafts. Artists may bring up to four piece and all will be hung (space permitting). A few very small paintings are acceptable. The hanging of any art work will be at the discretion of the committee. All work to be hung

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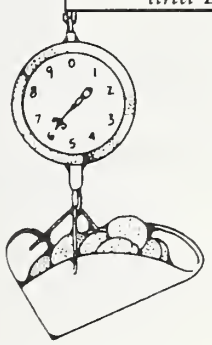

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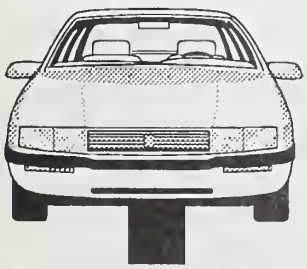

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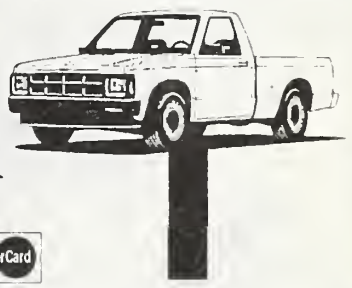

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The Art Show Committee for 1997 is Edward Macomber (Chairman and Contact Person); Walter Owen (Honorary Lifetime Chairman); Mr. and Mrs. Carl Couto; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dalton; Mrs. Jeannette Francis; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gaudette; Mr. Harold Harding; Mrs. Geraldine Macomber; Mrs. Norma Pimental; and Mrs. Shirley Wisniewski. The program is supported, in part, by a grant from the Acushnet Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.


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## Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

*May 20, 1997*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 20 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul Lambalot, Selectman Michele Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes of the May 13 meeting and signing the treasury warrant for the week, the board signed a clerk's certificate setting a Special Town Election for Tuesday, June 17 to consider various Proposition 2 1/2 overrides from the Annual Town Meeting warrant. Under meetings scheduled throughout the week, Chairman DeCosta noted the following:

• Thursday, May 22 at 10:30 am - Meeting with Bob Cummings, Fire Chief Ronald Scott, Executive Secretary Carol Adams, and the Board of Selectmen in the Selectmen's Office;

• Thursday, May 22 at 7:00 pm - Meeting of the Water/Sewer Commissioners regarding the Ned's Point Sewer Project in the Town Hall Conference Room;

• Monday, May 26 at 1:00 pm - Memorial Day Services at the Mattapoisett Public Library;

• Monday, May 26 - Town Hall will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, Ms. Adams reviewed some of the following items:

• Invitation to attend the Old Rochester Regional High School Commencement Exercises on Saturday, June

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7 at 1:00 pm. Members of the board agreed they would make an effort to attend;

• Notice from the Inspector General that Selectman Michele C. Bernier has successfully completed the General Certification seminar in the Massachusetts Certified Public Purchasing Official program. This program includes information on public purchasing laws, procurement statutes, anti-trust law and fraud in public procurement, fair labor standards, ethics laws and considerations, and contract principles. Both Selectman DeCosta and Selectman Lambalot congratulated their fellow board member on this achievement and unanimously voted to make Selectman Bernier the town's Procurement Officer in light of this recent honor;

• Request from Clayton L. Hagy, Director of the

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Massachusetts Boating Association, to use the pavilion at Ned's Point on May 22 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm;

• Letter from Elizabeth A. Theriault requesting to be appointed to the town's Historical Commission;

• Invitation from the Board of Directors from Coastline Elderly Services to attend their Annual Corporate Meeting and Luncheon on Friday, June 13 at 12:00 noon at the Century House in Acushnet;

• Copy of the Notice and Order for Waterways License #93-3132 applied for by Kenneth Shwartz and June Smith from the Department of Environmental Protection ordering that either party must file a signed settlement agreement by May 22, 1997 or attend a status conference on May 30;

• Request from David C. Anmahian to be appointed as a Constable for the Town of Mattapoisett;

• Notice from Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson advising that the water main flushing program will be conducted from May 27 through June 20 in Mattapoisett.

The board then agreed to schedule a Pre-Town Meeting with the Finance Committee (FinCom) and various town officials — especially those with articles on the warrant — for Thursday, May 29 at 6:00 pm. The Annual Town Meeting will be held the following Monday, June 2 at Old Rochester Regional High School.

Ms. Adams also advised that Center School is forming a Centennial Committee to make plans for the school's 100th anniversary in 1998. They were looking for a representative from the Board of Selectmen to serve on this committee. Chairman DeCosta volunteered to be the board's liaison to the Center School Centennial Committee, which the board unanimously approved.

At 7:30 pm the board opened a Liquor Hearing on a request from Silvestri's Inc. d/b/a Silvestri's and owner Charles E. Silvestri of Seaside Lane in Marion. Mr. Silvestri is requesting an All-Alcoholic License for his

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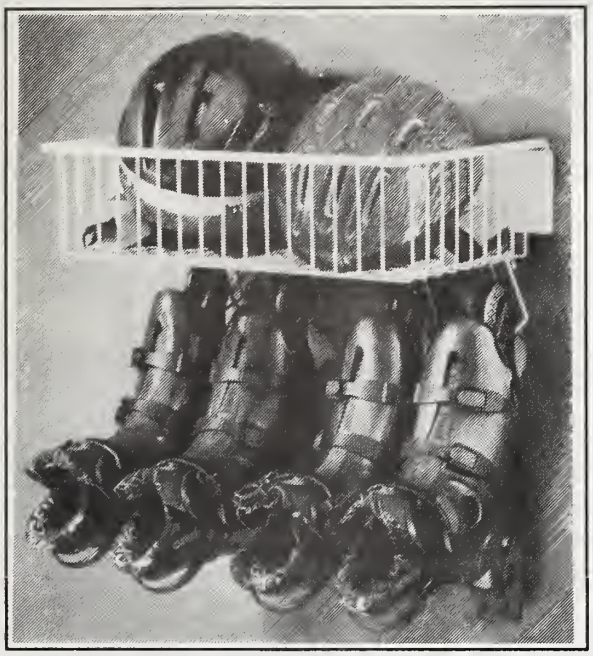

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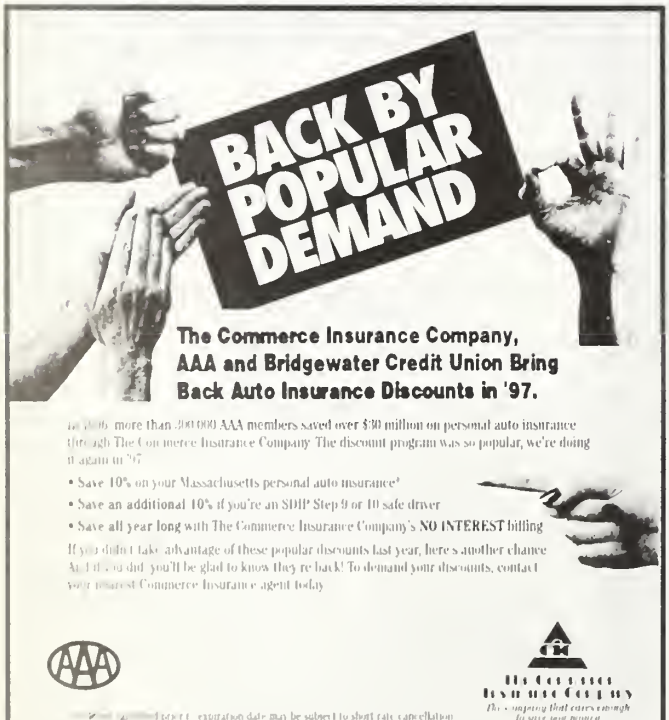
At 7:45 pm the board met with Dan White, Chairman of the Mattapoisett Cable Committee, to review the status of MediaOne's rebuild in town and their contract with Mattapoisett. "We signed the contract two years ago next month ... and (Continental Cablevision) has been doing a lot of rebuilding since that time," Mr. White said. "Now that they've switched over to MediaOne, I wanted to bring up some issues."

Mr. White noted that part of the town's original contract with the cable company allotted some $25,000 for the town to use to either purchase video equipment or set up a remote studio. "We are hoping to get our own channel for Mattapoisett," Mr. White said. "First, we could get a character generator to display messages and maybe cover meetings live instead of taped. Covering meetings live increases interest."

Mr. White noted that his committee is trying to use some of the $25,000 earmarked for Mattapoisett for this purpose. He added that a task force has been set-up at Old Rochester Regional High School to interconnect all the schools' computers and television capabilities. "I think the task force will be requesting to come before a Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting to ask that a portion of the money be used to hire a consultant," he said.

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According to Mr. White, the first home in Mattapoisett should be hooked up to MediaOne's next 750-megahertz system by August 7, and will have the option of getting up to 77 channels of programming. The board also asked Mr. White to check into the cost of purchasing a character generator and the necessary equipment to post bulletin boards on a dedicated cable channel and report back to them at a later date.

At 8:15 pm the board met with members of the newly-formed Mattapoisett Recreation Committee to discuss the establishment of a new job description for the town's Recreation Director. The committee noted that have already met three times and have come up with a revised job description for the Recreation Director's position. The board members reviewed the job description

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and unanimously voted to approve it as submitted.

The committee next presented a recommendation for hours and salary based on comparable research with area towns. "We looked at Marion, Wareham, and Rochester for a comparison," said committee member Sarah Guille. "In Marion they pay a part-time Recreation Director $18,000 a year for 30 hours a week, which is about $11.54 an hour. In Wareham, they have a line item of $52,000 a year for one full-time and two part-time positions. And in Rochester, they have a volunteer three-member committee that has been very successful in getting grants for their programs."

Ms. Adams noted that there is only about $7,500 budgeted for the Recreation Department right now. This new position would require nearly an additional $5,000. The board agreed to pass this matter along to the FinCom for their recommendation at next week's Pre-Town Meeting.

The board agreed to consider all appointments and re-appointments at next week's meeting, but did unanimously vote to appoint members to the Council on Aging and also two new part-time Deputy Shellfish Officers that evening. Ms. Adams noted that there are still the following openings if residents are interested in applying before next week: Associate Member of the Board of Appeals, Capital Needs Committee, and the Historical Commission.

At 8:40 pm the board unanimously to go into Executive Session to discuss a pending litigation matter. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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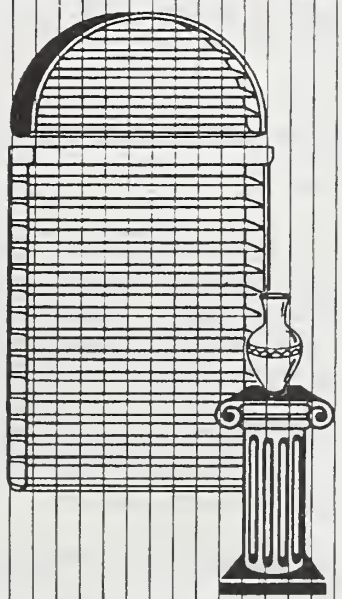

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## Rochester Special Town Meeting

*May 19, 1997*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

An estimated 120 voters gathered in the cafetorium of the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm on Monday night, May 19 to consider 13 articles on a Special Town Meeting warrant. Town Moderator Kirby Gilmore called the meeting to order at about 7:35 pm noting the presence of a quorum. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman Richard D. Cutler, Selectman William D. Chamberlain, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, Town Clerk Naida Parker, and members of the town's Finance Committee (FinCom) and Planning Board.

Mr. Gilmore commenced with ARTICLE 1, which asked voters to approve a transfer of $5,287.09 from available funds to pay outstanding bills for the prior fiscal year (1996-1997). There being no questions or clarifications, the article was passed via unanimous vote.

Voters and town officials, however, had more to hash over with ARTICLE 2, which requested voters to allocate $135,000 for Phase I of the Dexter Lane Recreation Facilities Project — at least $50,000 of which would be reimbursed by the state through an Urban Self-Help Grant.

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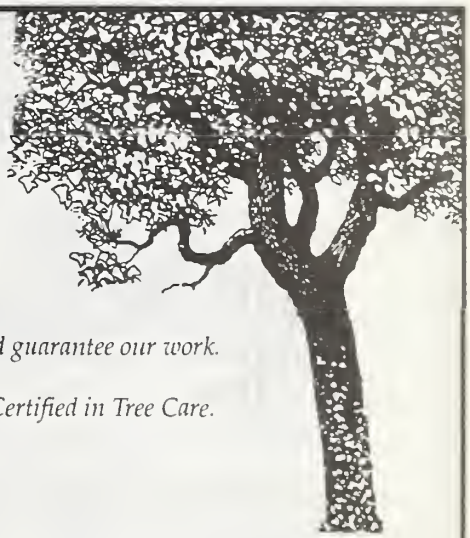

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Park Commissioner Gary Laboa stressed that the initial design plan they are presenting is subject to change and is still in the working stages. "This is a conceptual drawing and all specifications are subject to the Board of Selectmen's approval," he said. "If the funding is approved tonight ... that's when we'll sit down with all town departments and determine the best layout (for the site)."

Planning Board member Georgia Chamberlain voiced her ardent support for the project. "This money could not be put to a better use," she said. "By having a recreational area, we'll keep our youngsters very busy and out of trouble."

Mr. Towers noted that part of Phase I will also include the installation of basketball and tennis courts, but unlike some other municipal facilities, these courts will not be built "inside each other," adding they will be separate facilities. After some further questions regarding security at the site and proposed fencing, voters agreed to move the question and thereafter approved the article via majority vote.

Additional funding totalling $90,000 for Special Needs programs at Rochester's Memorial School was next considered under ARTICLE 3 of the warrant. This money would be added to funds already appropriated under Article 3 of the June 10, 1996 Annual Town Meeting for Special Needs students attending the Rochester school. Members of the School Committee noted that the town is required to pay for these programs under state law and would be obliged to cut from other areas of the budget if

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this allocation were not approved. Voters approved the article via majority vote.

Rochester voters were next asked to transfer $25,665 from the sale of bond proceeds to pay the costs associated with the refunding of general obligation bonds under ARTICLE 4. Voters approved the article via majority vote.

Town Meeting also overwhelmingly supported authorizing the Board of Assessors to enter into an intermunicipal agreement to provide support services for the town's computerized assessment system under ARTICLE 5 and also approved the town's participation in intermunicipal negotiations with Acushnet, Fairhaven, Freetown, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Westport to

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On a similar note, voters also supported an allocation of $1,500 from available funds to be used to retain joint special legal counsel with Acushnet, Fairhaven, Freetown, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Westport to negotiate power supply contracts under ARTICLE 7. Selectman Cutler noted this newly-formed alliance — known as "emPOWERment" — was spearheaded by officials in Acushnet and would seek to solicit electrical contracts for the area communities and also administer these funds to hire legal advice in contract negotiations.

Under ARTICLE 8, voters also supported a change in the town's By-Laws with regards to Annual Town Meetings and Elections. The Annual Town Meeting will now be held on the second Monday in May beginning in 1998, and the Annual Town Elections will be held on the second Wednesday in May, also effective in 1998.

The lengthiest debate of the evening came under ARTICLE 9, which asked voters to consider establishing an Adult Entertainment District in the town which would be superimposed over the town's existing industrial district — an estimated 50-acre parcel near the SEMASS plant. The By-Law also included many specifications which would require the owner of so-called "Adult Entertainment" businesses to seek the approval of the Zoning Board of Appeals through a Special Permitting

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process before opening.

Many residents were reluctant to allow any such business to open in Rochester, but Planning Board member John Hall stressed that under federal law, the town could not wholly deny any applicant from opening an adult-oriented business as such facilities are protected under First Amendment rights. The town could, however, protect itself by limiting where such a business might locate.

"Originally when this article was proposed, I was dead-set against it," agreed Planning Board member Georgia Chamberlain. "But I found out if we don't have an area zoned for (adult entertainment), they can locate anywhere they want. In plain English, this is to protect the town."

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Some residents, however — especially parents who were concerned about their children being affected by potential strip clubs and X-rated theaters — felt the By-Law could even be more restrictive to discourage any business owner from opening in Rochester. But Selectman Chamberlain, who drafted the By-Law, said it was modelled after successful By-Laws already in place in Dartmouth and Middleboro. "I think (the By-Law) is very restrictive as it stands," he said. "It was reviewed by Town Counsel and they approved it as written."

"By establishing an (adult entertainment) district, you exercise a measure of control over where these businesses can locate," agreed Legal Counsel Joyce Frank. "But you don't want to face a legal challenge which will cost the town additional money in litigation."

The article — which required a 2/3 majority vote to pass — was approved by voters, 99 in favor, 12 against.

Voters next supported two rules of order governing Town Meeting procedure under ARTICLE 10 and ARTICLE 11. Under the first article, voters approved a change in the Town Meeting procedures allowing the Town Moderator to dispense with a count on matters requiring a two-thirds majority when the vote is unanimous or clearly overwhelming. In the next article, voters also approved an amendment to the town By-Laws allowing for reconsideration of any articles on a Town Meeting warrant if seconded and approved by a 2/3 majority vote.

Though some residents questioned an


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amendment to the town's General Regulations regarding unregistered motor vehicles under ARTICLE 12, it was made clear that the article was being presented to provide a clear definition of "motor vehicle" as specified in Massachusetts General Laws. The By-Law would limit the number of unregistered motor vehicles to three per parcel if not parked in the front yard area. "Presently, the Rochester By-Laws allow for three unregistered motor vehicles on one parcel," said Selectman Chamberlain. "This article references the definition of 'motor vehicle' under state law." Voters approved the article as presented.

Lastly, voters were asked to consider amending the town's Protective By-Laws to add a structure height limitation of no greater than 100 feet without a Special

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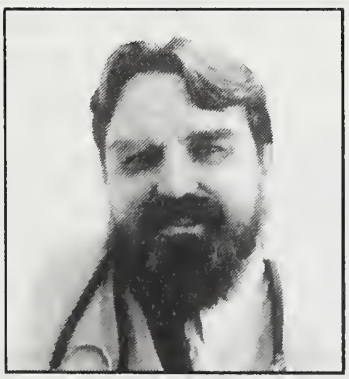

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There being no other articles or matters to be considered, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned for the evening at 9:20 pm.

### Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

*May 19, 1997*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 19 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Robert J. St. Jean. Also present were Selectman Everett L. Hardy and Selectman Peter W. Koczera.

The board first met with Town Treasurer John Nunes, Tax Collector Lillian Garbaciak, and Town Accountant Alan Coutinho to review the town's overall financial operations in light of the recent transition to a new Treasurer's position.

Ms. Garbaciak wanted to clarify a matter that was brought up at last week's meeting in response to a grievance filed by David M. White and Alfred H. Robichaud on May 8. It was stated at last week's meeting that payroll deductions from town employees were four weeks behind in deposits, but Ms. Garbaciak contacted


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"As you can see from the information recorded above, there was never a time frame where deposits were ever four weeks late," Ms. Garbaciak wrote in the memo. "The longest time frame between deposits made at the Acushnet Federal Credit Union was eleven days which was at the beginning of March 1997. I cannot understand how these employees have found their deposits four weeks in arrears."

Ms. Garbaciak was concerned that this matter was discussed at last week's meeting without consulting

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her and, as a result, it was inaccurately reported in the press. "I would appreciate ... setting the record straight," she wrote.

The board next met with members of the Acushnet Golf Course Committee to discuss scheduling a Special Town Meeting to allocate additional funding for the golf course project. After consulting with the various financial arms present at the meeting and with the Town Moderator, the board unanimously voted to set a Special Town Meeting for Monday, July 28.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter from the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project advising that they will begin spraying on Tuesday, May 27 in the Acushnet area. The spraying will be done on request from local residents and/or town officials. Areas to be sprayed will also include ballfields, parks, and other outdoor recreational facilities. The spraying will take place between the hours of 4:00 and 9:30 am, and spraying will take place in Acushnet on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday throughout the summer.

The board advised that any residents interested in requesting spraying in their area should contact the Board of Selectmen, c/o Town Hall (998-0200), and they would forward the information to the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project.

The Planning Board next sent a request for the board to discontinue a portion of Thomas Street from Nelson Street south to Pembroke Avenue since the road is unpaved and not used for access to adjacent properties.

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Town Treasurer John Nunes next sent a memo to the board requesting that he take a personal day on May 27 so that he may attend the Dartmouth Town Meeting. The board unanimously granted his request.

The Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) next sent a letter requesting the board's support of the abolition of county government which is being considered by the State Senate Ways and Means Committee. Selectman Koczera noted that he, personally, is not in favor of abolishing county government and he would not support this measure. "I don't think we'll take a position on (this issue) right now," agreed Chairman St. Jean. The board unanimously voted to place this letter on file for future consideration.

The Acushnet Firefighters' Association next sent a letter to the board advising that they will be organizing a fund raiser in the form of a letter campaign soliciting

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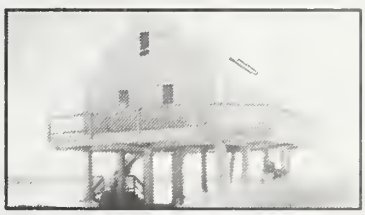

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donations to upgrade their rescue vehicle. The board noted that the AFA wanted to make residents aware of this drive before they received the mailing.

The Safety Committee next responded to the board's request last week regarding the installation of a high-wattage street light outside of the new Acushnet EMS Facility on Middle Road. Brenda Raposa of the Safety Committee noted that she spoke with Tom Dexter of Com/Electric and was informed that a typical street light is 70 watts and costs $99 per year to maintain. If the town wanted to consider a 100-watt street light, that would cost about $115 per year to maintain. Com/Electric agreed to change the light wattage or move the existing light at no cost to the town.

Selectman Hardy said he'd rather wait until the building or at least the frame of the building is up to see if and where a street light should be installed. "I'd like to hold this matter for another two or three weeks to see when the building is up," he said. The board unanimously approved his motion.

Safety Officer Paul Melo next sent a copy of a letter he received from the City of New Bedford regarding a request to have two stop signs installed at the intersection of Tobey and Northwest Streets. New Bedford noted that the intersection is located within the Town of Acushnet and does not require any action from the City of New Bedford. The board unanimously approved the installation of said stop signs and voted to place this letter on file.


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At 7:00 pm the board met with members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to discuss the Animal Control Officer's (ACO) position in Acushnet. Chairman St. Jean noted that in the aftermath of the recent Town Meeting vote which turned down the establishment of a full-time ACO position, they need to revisit how the position will be funded in the future and how the necessary hours are to be covered.

"We have an agreement with the Town of Fairhaven to put our animals in their shelter and in turn our (ACO) covers hours in Fairhaven when their person is unavailable," Selectman Koczera said. "Our present ACO cannot cover the times when he's needed (in Fairhaven), so we need to take some action immediately, otherwise we'll be in trouble."

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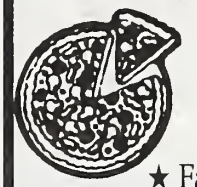
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Chairman St. Jean added that if Acushnet doesn't honor their agreement with Fairhaven, the alternative would be to either contract out to a private shelter or build one for the town — in either case the option would cost the town a great deal of money.

"Maybe we can revisit this issue (at Town Meeting) in September," suggested FinCom Chairman John Howcroft. "We thought hiring a full-time person would be the easiest way out."

Selectman Hardy suggested they hire someone now on a part-time basis, and possibly bring this matter back to the voters at a later date. "The only way to prove (that we need a full-time ACO) now would be to hire someone on a part-time basis and see how it goes," he said.

The board unanimously voted to advertise for a part-time, on-call ACO in the local media and then have the applicants in for an interview, including those who have previously sent resumes. The deadline to submit a letter and resume to the board will be June 6.

In other business, Selectman Hardy noted he attended a recent meeting of the Southeastern Regional


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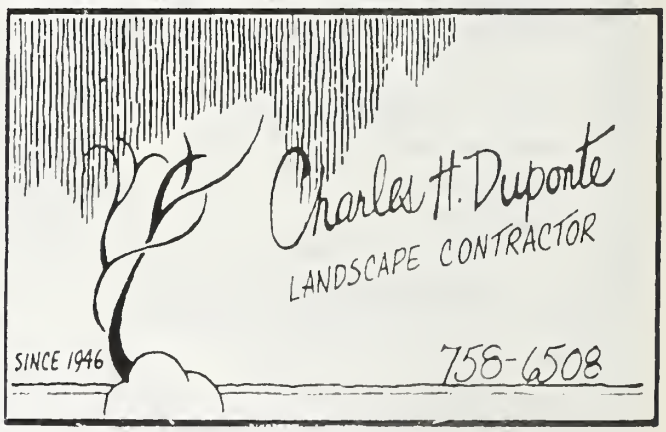

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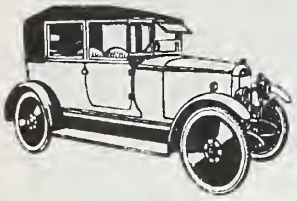

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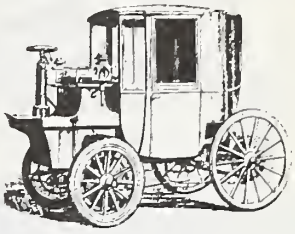

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Transit Authority (SRTA) and informed his fellow board members that the SRTA board is worried about losing federal subsidy funding for the bus service. "If the feds drop the subsidy, there will be a reduction in routes," he said. "Seeing how many people ride the bus in Acushnet, I wouldn't be surprised if we lose our bus route."

The board also agreed to contact Council on Aging (COA) Director William Contois about requesting a surplus bus from SRTA to be used as a backup Senior Bus in Acushnet.

The board members also agreed to not schedule any appointments after 7:30 pm on Monday, June 2 so that they might attend the Board of Appeals hearing regarding "retreat lots" at 7:45 pm that night. Selectman Koczera


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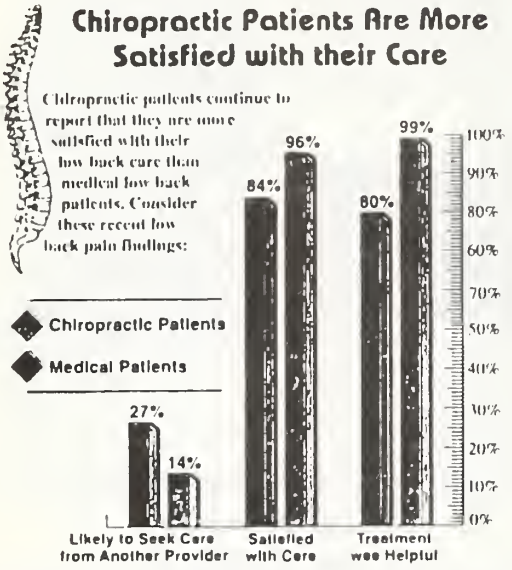


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agreed to speak on that issue on behalf of the board.

Due to the Memorial Day observance on Monday, May 26, the board will not meet. Their next scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, June 2 at 6:00 pm.

### Mattapoisett Rubbish Pick-Up

Due to the holiday on Monday, May 26, the schedule for Thursday and Friday rubbish pick-up in Mattapoisett will be delayed one day. Please have your rubbish at the curb by 7:00 am. If you have any questions, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health office at 758-4112.

### Personnel Board Members Wanted

The Board of Selectmen is seeking applications from town residents interested in serving as a member of the Personnel Board. Information pertaining to this board can be obtained by contacting Carol J. Adams at 758-4100. If interested, kindly forward a resume to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Town Hall, 16 Main Street, P.O. Box 435, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 on or before Friday, June 20, 1997.


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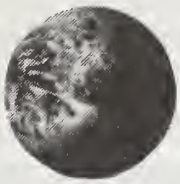

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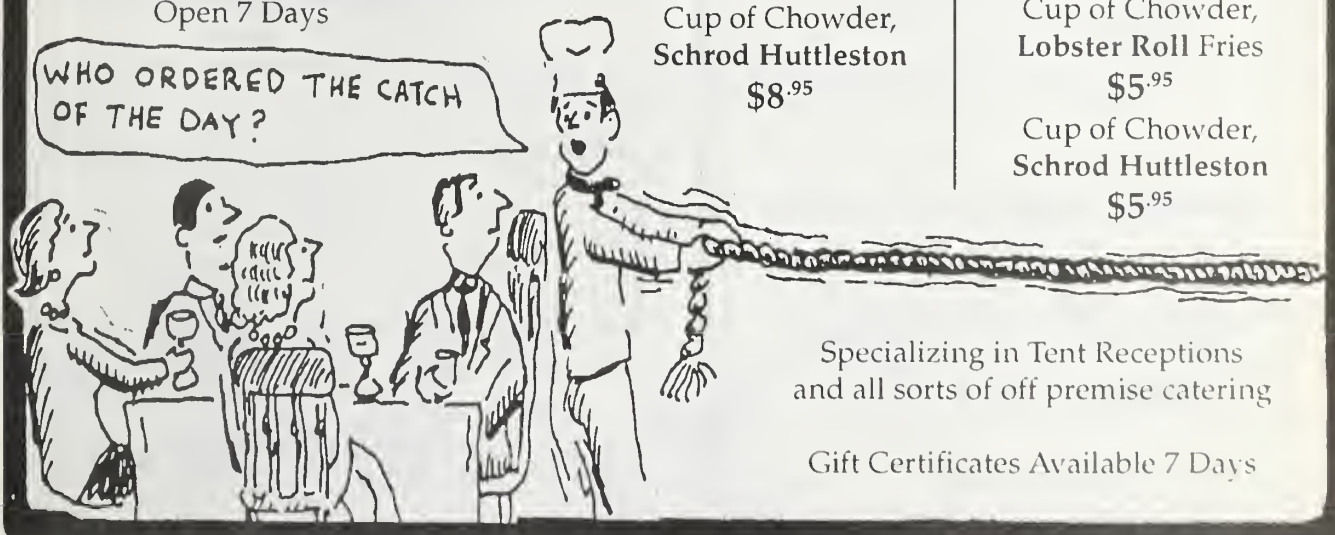


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### Chiropractic Program Cancelled

The Chiropractic Program to be held at the Rochester Woman's Club on Wednesday, May 28 and sponsored by the Plumb Memorial Library has been cancelled. Other programs in the series will be held in June and July. Please call the library at 763-8600 or visit their web site at http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Acropolis/5769/index.html.

### Mason Awareness Night

The Pythagorean Masonic Lodge in Marion is sponsoring an Awareness Night Meeting titled "Learn What It Means to be a Mason" on Wednesday, May 28 at 7:00 pm at the hall located at 13 Spring Street.

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### Rochester Photo Contest

Naida L. Parker and Lisa Rounseville Holden were the two first place winners in the Rochester Historical Society Photo Contest. Ms. Parker's winning color photo was of an area of Eastover Farm and Ms. Holden's black and white photo was a snow scene showing the twist in the road at the former Rounseville

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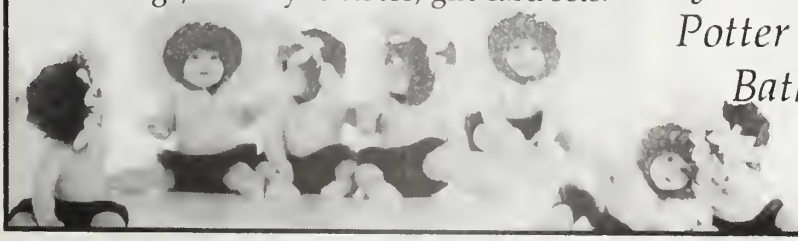

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Helena Brown won second place color and Mary Pimental took third place color. Maria Pauline received second and third place in black and white photos.

The Rochester Historical Society wishes to thank everyone who participated in our photo contest. The 55 photos depicted a diversity of local scenes of Rochester. The photo entries are presently on display at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library.

### Women Business Owners

The Organization of Women Business Owners will hold its regular monthly meeting on the fourth Wednesday (May 28) at 5:45 pm at Friendly Harbor's Project Joy, 40 Sconticut Neck Road in Fairhaven. Grow your business through networking and exchanging ideas. New members are welcome. For more information, contact Jan at 748-6862 or Linda at 990-2200.

### Las Vegas Night in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood will sponsor a Las Vegas Night on Friday, May 30 from 7:00 pm to 12:00 midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Admission is FREE. Proceeds will be used to benefit community scholarships.

### Acushnet Historical Commission

The Acushnet Historical Commission announced that it is seeking a new Associate Member. Applicants should be residents of Acushnet with a strong interest in local history, particularly the history of Acushnet, able to attend monthly meetings on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm, and willing to devote a few hours per


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*Night Falls on Manhattan* is an imperfect but powerful ethical drama — the movie last year's *City Hall* should have been. We're in the hands of one of the great New York directors, Sidney Lumet, whose urban dramas *(Serpico, Dog Day Afternoon, Q&A,* to name a few) are emotionally overheated, sometimes wildly uneven, but never boring. Parts of his new movie are flat-out bad — there has to be at least one clinker in every Lumet film — yet I was moved and fascinated throughout.

The hero, assistant district attorney Sean Casey (Andy Garcia), is a typical Lumet protagonist: young, idealistic, not quite prepared for the lion's den of big-city corruption. Al Pacino could have played Sean 25 years ago (and did, in *Serpico);* Garcia, who from certain angles could pass as Pacino's son, gives his usual simmering performance that boils over without warning into eruptions of rage. This movie gives Garcia a lot to erupt over, and sometimes he threatens to lapse into loud Pacino-style overacting; his best moments are his quietest.

One of those good moments takes place in a hospital early on, when Sean is visiting his father (Ian Holm), a cop who was critically wounded while trying to bust a drug dealer. The dealer flees but later surrenders to defense attorney Sam Vigoda (Richard Dreyfuss), a bleeding-heart grandstander who makes a big media show of taking the dealer's case. The head DA (Ron Liebman) assigns Sean as the prosecutor, and we settle in for a protracted, predictable courtroom drama ... which we don't get. A verdict is reached quickly, and the story deepens.

Frankly, *Night Falls on Manhattan* isn't much on logic. Why would the untested Sean be handed a case involving his own father? And why, on the strength of one case, is Sean promoted to DA after Liebman has a heart attack? You can feel Lumet pulling you over these implausible plot bumps by force, commanding you to look deeper and see the story he really wants to tell: that of a son torn between justice and family. Sean's father, it seems, isn't as clean as Sean would like to believe. There's more to the drug-dealer case than meets the eye.

The same is true of the movie. For every element that doesn't work — Ian Holm's erratic New York accent, or the entirely expendable attorney played by Lena Olin (who's in the movie solely to sleep with Sean and cook eggs for him) — there's a moment or a performance that hits its target. Dreyfuss is amusing and complex in what amounts to an extended cameo, and Ron Liebman steals the movie as the flamboyant DA, a type-A creature of New York who always seems to be hopping onto tables, the better to launch his nasal tirades into orbit.

I enjoyed *Night Falls on Manhattan* and didn't mind giving it the occasional slack. Sidney Lumet doesn't make well-oiled machines; his films operate more like the human heart, which (as Liebman's character finds out) doesn't always work as well as it should. But it beats with authentic New York blood. Messy, overwrought, and technically fuzzy, this cop opera still maintains a strong and passionate pulse.

## Movie Listings

### ■ CINEMA 140

**376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.**
**Movie Line: 999-6577 / Office: 999-4240.**

*Friday (May 23) through Thursday (May 29)*

The Fifth Element (PG-13) – Fri: 5:00, 7:30, 10:00;
Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:15
Anaconda (PG-13) – Fri: 7:15; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 7:15; Mon-Thu: 7:15
Murder at 1600 (R) – Fri: 9:15; Sat/Sun: 5:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 9:00
Mother (PG-13) – Fri: 5:00, 7:15; Sat/Sun: 2:30, 5:00, 7:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00
Sprung (R) – Fri: 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 9:15
Father's Day (PG-13) – Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:30;
Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15
Austin Powers (PG-13) – Fri: 4:45, 7:00, 9:00;
Sat/Sun: 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 7:15, 9:00
Warriors of Virtue (PG) – Fri: 4:45, 7:15; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15; Mon-Thu: 6:45
The Devil's Own (R) – Fri-Sun: 9:30; Mon-Thu: 9:15
The Rocky Horror Picture Show* (R) – Fri/Sat: 11:30 (pre-show) 12:00 (movie)

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### ■ GENERAL CINEMA 8

**Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.**
**Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142**

*Friday (May 23) through Thursday (May 29)*

Romy and Michele's High School Reunion (R) – 12:10, 4:50, 9:30
Breakdown (R) – 12:40, 2:50, 4:50, 6:50, 9:00
Volcano (PG-13) – 2:30, 7:10
Liar, Liar (PG-13) – 12:30, 5:10, 9:40
Night Falls on Manhattan (R) – 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20
The Lost World (PG-13) – Fri: 12:20, 12:50, 1:10, 3:20, 3:50,
4:00, 6:10, 6:40, 7:00, 8:50, 9:20, 9:40;
Sat-Mon: 10:30, 12:20, 12:50, 1:10, 3:20, 3:50, 4:00,
6:10, 6:40, 7:00, 8:50, 9:20, 9:40;
Tue-Thu: 12:20, 12:50, 1:10, 3:20, 3:50, 4:00,
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Scream (R) – 2:50, 7:30
Addicted to Love (R) – 12:30, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30

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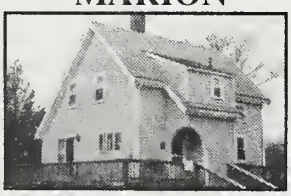

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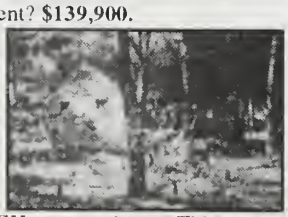

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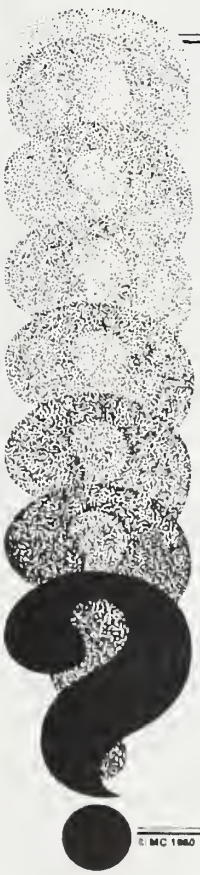

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# Local Police Logs

## ACUSHNET

*The following log excerpts are for the week of May 12 through May 18, 1997:*

• Hope Street - motor vehicle accident/hit and run/summons issued (leaving the scene of an accident)
• John Street - humane call/injured animal
• South Main Street - disorderly/disturbing the peace
• Main Street - littering
• South Main Street - harrassment
• Laura Keene Avenue - domestic disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery on household member)
• Laura Keene Avenue - adult arrest (warrant)
• Main Street - runaway/ protective custody
• South Main Street - larceny or breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• Hope Street - humane call/injured animal
• Laura Keene Avenue - annoying/obscene phone calls
• Hope Street - disorderly conduct/disturbing the peace
• Main Street - adult arrest (driving under the influence, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
• Middle Road - breaking and entering/forced entry
• Slocum Street - summons issued (assault and battery, assault with fists)
• Porter Street - simple assault/no injury
• Budano Drive - personal threats
• Lussier Street - domestic disturbance
• White Street - suspicious motor vehicle
• Whelden Lane - suspicious motor vehicle
• Main Street - adult arrest (possession of Class D substance)
• Town Beach - littering
• Main Street - motor vehicle accident/hit and run/summons issued (leaving scene of property damage)
• Hathaway Road - runaway.

## MARION

*The following log excerpts are for the week of May 4 through May 11, 1997:*

• Wareham Road - suspicious activity
• Partridge Place - animal complaint
• Wareham Road - motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Point Road - annoying phone calls
• Lewis Street - disturbance
• Converse Road - missing person
• Cross Neck Road - vandalism/past
• Mill Street - suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street - motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Front Street - suspicious motor vehicle
• Point Road - recovered motor vehicle
• Wareham Road - suspicious person
• Wareham Road - animal complaint
• Spring Street - disturbance
• Mill Street - animal complaint
• Spring Street - adult arrest (warrant/restraining order violation)
• Mill Street - animal complaint
• Wareham Road - adult arrest (protective custody)
• Front Street - larceny/ past
• Mill Street - motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Wareham Road - disturbance
• Spring Street - adult arrest (violation of protective order)
• Wareham Road - motor vehicle theft/past
• Route 195 East - motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Wareham Road - larceny/ past
• Front Street - motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• Front Street - animal complaint
• Route 195 East - motor vehicle accident/injury.

## MATTAPOISETT

*The following log excerpts are for the week of May 14 through May 20, 1997:*

• County Road - returned property
• Shaw Street - vandalism to school property
• Route 195 West - operating under the influence
• Church Street - vandalism/golf ball hit through window
• Marion Road - missing person (adult)
• County Road - suspicious motor vehicle/possible operating under the influence
• Acushnet Road - domestic abuse
• Main Street - domestic abuse/adult arrest (assault and battery)
• Marion Road - motor vehicle accident
• Cedar Street - suspicious person
• County Road - returned property
• County Road - found wallet
• Brant Beach Avenue - suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road - suspicious activity
• Fairhaven Road - motor vehicle accident
• Fairhaven Road - protective custody (adult)
• County Road - larceny
• North Street - suspicious activity
• Cedar Street - suspicious activity/persons
• Route 195 West - motor vehicle violation
• County Road - mutual aid (Rochester).

## ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of May 14 through May 20, 1997:*

• Pauline's Way - suspicious motor vehicle
• New Bedford Road - motor vehicle accident
• Cushman Road - 911 police call
• High Street - adult arrest (warrant)
• Mary's Pond Road - suspicious activity
• New Bedford Road - suspicious motor vehicle
• Mary's Pond Road - suspicious motor vehicle
• Coombs Road - dog complaint
• Snow's Pond Road - larceny
• New Bedford Road - adult arrest (warrant)
• Mary's Pond Road - adult arrest (warrant)
• Rounseville Road - suspicious motor vehicle
• Neck Road - animal complaint
• Walnut Plain Road - missing child
• Mattapoisett Road - adult arrest
• Rochester Environmental Park - breaking and entering
• Rounseville Road - suspicious activity.

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### Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The Marion Men's Fellowship will hold a breakfast on Sunday, May 25 at the Parish Hall of St. Gabriel's Church on South Street in Marion. All are invited, especially sailors. Coffee will be served at 8:15 am with breakfast service at 8:45 am. The guest speaker will be Chris Byron, a decorated war veteran and retired Superior Court judge. Chris is the owner of the Ketch "El Greco," whose home port is in Marion. He has sailed in the Marion/Bermuda Race three times and will relate some of his thrilling experiences as a super bonus to end a great social gathering. Donation is $4 per person.

### Veterans Rally in Boston

A Veterans Rally to support legislation pending to keep full-time veterans agents in cities and towns, increase real estate exemptions for Disabled American Veterans for first time in 25 years, increase annuity for severely disabled for the first time in 40 years, and add an annuity for gold star parents to decorate graves with flags on Memorial Day, to provide financial help and burial to all needy veterans and their families.

The rally will be held on the steps of the State House in Boston on Thursday, June 5 at 11:30 am. Free buses will run to and from the site, rain or shine. A bus will leave from New Bedford from the Park 'N' Drive on Mount Pleasant Street off Route 140 North at 9:00 am. Buses will return after the rally. Refreshments will be provided and all veterans, mothers, wives, family and friends are welcome to attend.

### OHS Jazz Band Wins Medal

The Old Hammondtown School Jazz Band under the direction of Stan Ellis won its fifth gold medal in a row at the International Association of Jazz Educators


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# Regional Lunch Menus

**■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
***Monday, May 26*** — MEMORIAL DAY (no school).
***Tuesday, May 27*** — Steak'Ums, French fries, raw veggies, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.
***Wednesday, May 28*** — Chicken dippers, rice, peas, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.
***Thursday, May 29*** — Hot dog, French fries, salad, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.
***Friday, May 30*** — Pizzeria pizza with linguiça, pasta salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

**■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION**
***Monday, May 26*** — MEMORIAL DAY (no meals served).
***Tuesday, May 27*** — Hamburger chow mein noodles, imperial vegetables, white bread, fresh orange.
***Wednesday, May 28*** — BBQ pork rib sandwich, hamburger roll, potato wedges, peas, canned pears.
***Thursday, May 29*** — Chicken pie with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, vanilla pudding.
***Friday, May 30*** — Cream of broccoli soup, omelette with creole sauce, confetti rice, orange juice, white bread, oatmeal raisin cookie.

**■ CENTER SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT**
***Monday, May 26*** — MEMORIAL DAY (no school).
***Tuesday, May 27*** — Hamburger, chicken nuggets, curly fries, corn, fruit, milk.
***Wednesday, May 28*** — Ravioli with French bread, or chicken tajita pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
***Thursday, May 29*** — Rib-a-que, or toasted cheese, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
***Friday, May 30*** — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

**■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**
***Monday, May 26*** — MEMORIAL DAY (no school).
***Tuesday, May 27*** — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub, grated mozzarella, chicken salad roll, oven fries, baked beans, applesauce, grape jello with topping.
***Wednesday, May 28*** — Hamburger/ cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, "hero" club, vegetable pasta salad, green beans, chilled peaches, chocolate chip cookie.
***Thursday, May 29*** — Meatloaf with gravy, chicken patty club, hot ham and cheese, whipped potatoes, corn, applesauce, frosted cake.
***Friday, May 30*** — Taco boat with all the fixings, Steak'Um and cheese sub, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, chili, tossed salad, pineapple, peanut butter brownie.

**■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL**
***Monday, May 26*** — MEMORIAL DAY (no school).
***Tuesday, May 27*** — Pepperoni pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, chicken salad roll, rice pilaf, corn, baked apple, sweet potato, chilled apricots, strawberry jello with topping.
***Wednesday, May 28*** — Kentucky style chicken, hot ham and cheese, hamburger/ cheeseburger, scalloped potatoes, peas, chilled pineapple, chocolate chip cookie.
***Thursday, May 29*** — Shepherd's Pie with gravy, shaved turkey club, "hero" sub, vegetable pasta salad, corn, applesauce, frosted cake.
***Friday, May 30*** — Sausauge spaghetti twists, grated mozzarella, hamburger/ cheeseburger, fishwich, tossed salad, carrots, chilled peaches, peanut butter brownie.

**■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL – ACUSHNET**
***Monday, May 26*** — MEMORIAL DAY (no school).
***Tuesday, May 27*** — Steak'Ums, French fries, raw veggies, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.
***Wednesday, May 28*** — Chicken dippers, rice, peas, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.
***Thursday, May 29*** — Chicken cordon bleu sandwich, sausage and egg croissant, milk, dessert.
***Friday, May 30*** — Pizzeria pizza with linguiça, pasta salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

**■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL**
***Monday, May 26*** — MEMORIAL DAY (no school).
***Tuesday, May 27*** — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub, grated mozzarella, chicken salad roll, oven fries, baked beans, applesauce, grape jello with topping.
***Wednesday, May 28*** — Hamburger/ cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, "hero" club, vegetable pasta salad, green beans, chilled peaches, chocolate chip cookie.
***Thursday, May 29*** — Meatloaf with gravy, chicken patty club, hot ham and cheese, whipped potatoes, corn, applesauce, frosted cake.
***Friday, May 30*** — Taco boat with all the fixings, Steak'Um and cheese sub, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, chili, tossed salad, pineapple, peanut butter brownie.

**■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL – ROCHESTER**
***Monday, May 26*** — MEMORIAL DAY (no school).
***Tuesday, May 27*** — Hamburger, chicken nuggets, curly fries, corn, fruit, milk.
***Wednesday, May 28*** — Ravioli with French bread, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
***Thursday, May 29*** — Rib-a-que, or toasted cheese, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
***Friday, May 30*** — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

**■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE**
***Monday, May 26*** — MEMORIAL DAY (no school).
***Tuesday, May 27*** — Chicken patty with lettuce and tomato, chips, carrots, chocolate cake.
***Wednesday, May 28*** — Beef chow mein sandwich, or bologna and cheese sandwich, rice, Oriental vegetables, fruit.
***Thursday, May 29*** — Orange juice, meatball sub, pasta salad, frosted cake.
***Friday, May 30*** — Soup, pizza, hash brown patty, vegetable sticks, beets, assorted dessert.

**■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL**
***Monday, May 26*** — MEMORIAL DAY (no school).
***Tuesday, May 27*** — Hamburger, chicken nuggets, curly fries, corn, fruit, milk.
***Wednesday, May 28*** — Ravioli with French bread, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
***Thursday, May 29*** — Rib-a-que, or toasted cheese, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
***Friday, May 30*** — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

**■ ORR JR. & SR. HIGH SCHOOL**
***Monday, May 26*** — MEMORIAL DAY (no school).
***Tuesday, May 27*** — Soup, linguiça patty, fries, celery stick, corn, juice or milk.
***Wednesday, May 28*** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, or chicken fritters, green beans, garlic bread, jello, juice or milk.
***Thursday, May 29*** — Beef taco, or Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, salsa, juice or milk.
***Friday, May 30*** — Turkey pocket, or grilled ham and cheese, fries, corn, pickles, pudding, juice or milk.

**■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL – MARION**
***Monday, May 26*** — MEMORIAL DAY (no school).
***Tuesday, May 27*** — Hamburger, chicken nuggets, curly fries, corn, fruit, milk.
***Wednesday, May 28*** — Ravioli with French bread, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
***Thursday, May 29*** — Rib-a-que, or toasted cheese, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
***Friday, May 30*** — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

**■ ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL – FAIRHAVEN**
***Monday, May 26*** — MEMORIAL DAY (no school).
***Tuesday, May 27*** — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub, grated mozzarella, chicken salad roll, oven fries, baked beans, applesauce, grape jello with topping.
***Wednesday, May 28*** — Hamburger/ cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, "hero" club, vegetable pasta salad, green beans, chilled peaches, chocolate chip cookie.
***Thursday, May 29*** — Meatloaf with gravy, chicken patty club, hot ham and cheese, whipped potatoes, corn, applesauce, frosted cake.
***Friday, May 30*** — Taco boat with all the fixings, Steak'Um and cheese sub, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, chili, tossed salad, pineapple, peanut butter brownie.

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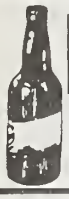

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competition on May 7. The competition, which was held this year at the Whitman-Hansen Regional High School, was for elementary and junior high school students from the southeast area of Massachusetts.

Old Hammondtown School once again pleased the judges and audience with three jazz arrangements. Some fancy saxophone work by Ryan Nolan, Nick Hamer, Tim Schuyler, and Kim Gundersen was featured on the Woody Herman favorite "Four Brothers." The OHS Jazz Band's arrangement of "Southern Exposure," a Latin favorite, again featured the solo work of tenor saxophonists Kim Gundersen and Tim Schuyler. Mr. Ellis' arrangement of the standard blues song "Centerpiece" featured trumpeter Chris Bobola, trombonist Will Caverly, and all the saxophone section.

Judges Rick Stepton (former trombonist with Buddy Rich) and Tom Tisdell (educator and former IAJE president), commented on how together the band performs and how well these fifth and sixth graders play. Paul Pitts (present IAJE president, educator and percussionist) gave a short clinic to the OHS Jazz Band after the competition. Mr. Pitts was full of praise for the band and was once again amazed at the sound this group of young musicians gets.

The OHS Jazz Band will be giving a clinic at the Shawsheen Elementary School in Wilmington, MA on June 4. Mr. Ellis, who is on the board of the Massachusetts Jazz Educators, tries to get his band to perform for other

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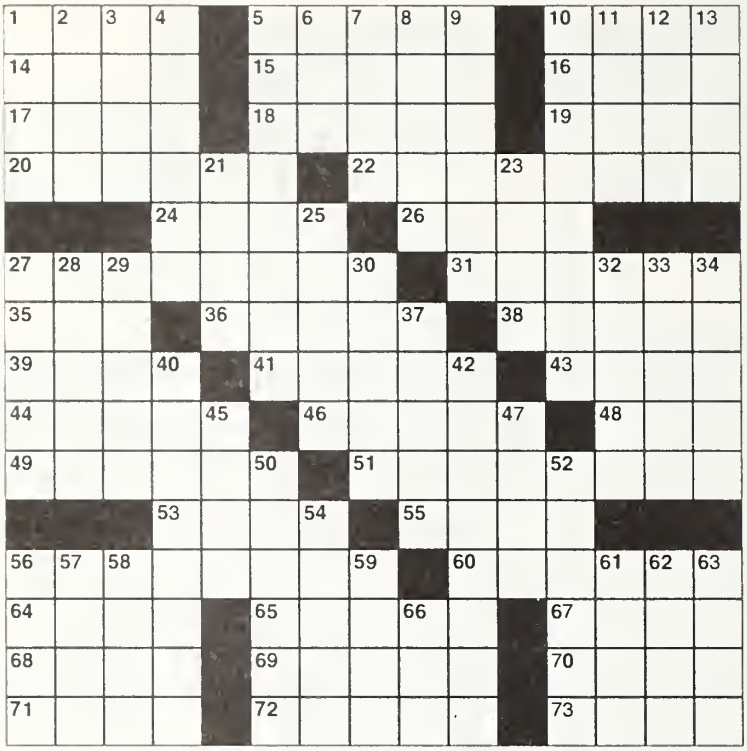

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## This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

**Aries (March 21-April 19).** Your curiosity knows no bounds. Follow a lead and solve the riddle. If you're in a marathon, you'll be awesome.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20).** You're even wiser than usual. Buy something nice for the person you love.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21).** You're awesome. Write papers, reports, stories and poems. You have a responsibility to humankind to catch your brilliance on paper for all eternity.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22).** Your friends can give you some excellent advice on saving money. Listen and take notes. Clean up a burcaucratic mess before it gets worse.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22).** You might talk an older person into giving you what you want. You'll have to be sensible, but there is a chance.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** A conversation with a foreigner could lead to an exciting adventure. Practice the language you may need it soon.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Count your money and get more if you need it. Travel or study foreign languages in the company of an attractive native speaker. Be prepared for a test on etiquette.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You and your partner need to discuss your financial situation. If you don't have a partner, get one who can help you get the money you need.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Your workload's intense. Don't schedule anything else. Avoid debates and tennis matches. Your adversary has a definite advantage.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You're lucky at games. Make time enough for love. Dive into a writing project. If you want to make points, do whatever your date requests.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You'd stay home if you could. If you can, do. In fact, ask for time off. You'll be in the mood to make a commitment.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).** These days are chaotic. You may have to leave home to find any peace and quiet. Be in the right place at the right time.

**If You're Having a Birthday This Week:** Finish old business this year. Also pay off debts. It'll be freeing. You are awesome. Be gentle with your powers.

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elementary schools at least once a year. The band's final concert is on June 10 at the Old Hammondtown School at 7:00 pm. It is a free concert and the public is invited to attend.

### Tobey Hospital Guild

The Tobey Hospital Guild would like to publicly thank everyone who attended and participated in the "Community Sing and Swing Concert" on May 4 to benefit Tobey Hospital. The guild is grateful to the dedicated instructors, teachers, and students who gave their time and talents to make this program a success. Their thanks to the Mattapoisett Center School Intergenerational Chorus, the Old Hammondtown School Jazz Band, the Old Rochester Regional High School Jazz Band, the Wareham High School Variety Show Choir, and the Tabor Academy Madrigal Group.

### Mattapoisett Board of Health

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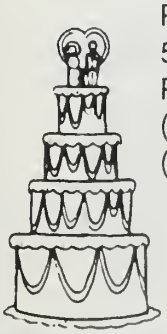

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## LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
INVITATION TO BID

The Marion Board of Selectmen invites sealed bids for one new 3/4-ton, 4 wheel drive pick-up truck with utility body and snow plow and for one new 6-wheel dump truck with snow plow and slide-in stainless steel sander for the Department of Public Works.

Complete specifications may be obtained at the Department of Public Works office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. Sealed bids marked "3/4-ton pick-up truck" and/or "6-wheel dump truck" will be received at the Selectmen's Office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 29, 1997, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The Selectmen reserve the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.
Loretta B. Schaefer, Chairman
Marion Board of Selectmen
05/16, 05/23

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on the Form C subdivision plan, submitted by Maurice A. Fuller, Jr. and Arlene M. Fuller. Property is bound southwesterly by Neck Road, northwesterly by remaining land of Fuller, northeasterly by John Mutch Co., Inc. and southeasterly by Harriet S. Sherman and Leslie P. and Dorothy M. Evangelo.

Hearing will be conducted on Tuesday, June 10, 1997 at 7:30 in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Janice M. Crook, Chairman 05/23, 05/30

## LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF HEALTH
LEGAL NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Board of Health will close the season for the determination of water tables in relation to percolation tests on Friday, May 23, 1997.
Dale Barrows, Agent
Mattapoisett Board of Health
05/16, 05/23

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 3, 1997 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Thomas Tarrant for Duane and Miriam Ragsdale, 13 Avenue A, Peases Point, Mattapoisett, MA.

The proposed project is to repair existing seawall. The project is located at 13 Avenue A, Peases Point and is further identified as Lot 148 on Assessor's Map 2A.
Mattapoisett Conservation Commission
05/23

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
NOTICE OF SALE - LAND OF LOW VALUE

Notice is hereby given that on June 7, 1997 at 8:30am at the Rochester Town Hall, Meeting Room, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Sections 79 to 80B, inclusive, and by virtue of the recording on 11 April 1996 of an affidavit of a finding by the Commissioner of Revenue, with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Book 14278, Page 302, Document No. 34690, Certificate of Title No. N/A, I SHALL OFFER FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION, severally or together, certain parcels of land of low value listed in said affidavit, said parcels having been taken or purchased by the Town of Rochester, MA for non-payment of the taxes due thereon.
John A Hall, Treasurer of the Town of Rochester 05/23, 05/30

## NOTICE - MATTAPOISETT RESIDENTS
## WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Water main flushing will be conducted May 27, 1997 through June 20, 1997.
Flushing will begin May 27 at 8:00 pm until 2:00am.
Flushing will be continued May 28 through June 20 during the daylight hours from 9:00am and 4:30pm.
Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas.
Locations most likely to be affected are those South of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywoods, and Peases Point.
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05/23, 05/30, 06/06

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an informational meeting concerning low-interest loans for the repair of septic systems for homeowners in the Town of Mattapoisett. The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 29 at 7:00 pm in the conference room of Town Hall. A representative from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Board of Health, and Assessors' office will be on hand to answer questions regarding the loans and qualifications. These loans are intended for low and moderate income households. If you think you may qualify, please plan to attend the meeting.

### Bees Buzz in Marion

The Marion Natural History Museum will host a spring program for children on beekeeping on Saturday, May 31 from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Participants will meet at the Natural History Museum, 8 Spring Street in Marion. Rain date for the event will be Sunday, June 1, same time and place. Cost is $5 per child and pre-registration and payment are required. The class limit is 20 students, and parent participation will be appreciated. Students will visit and learn all about operating a beehive with a

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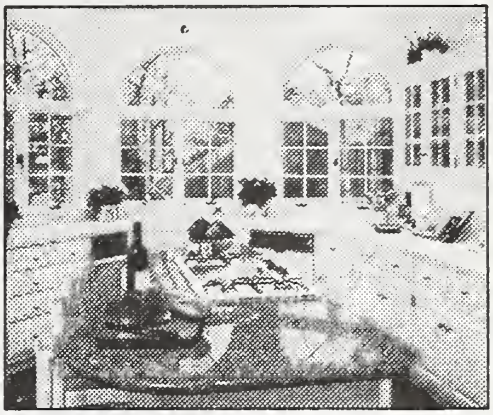

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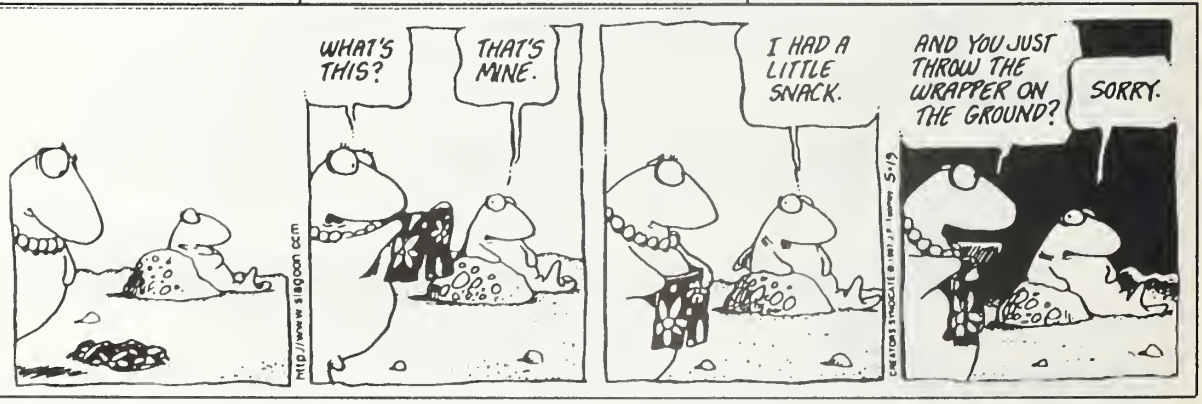

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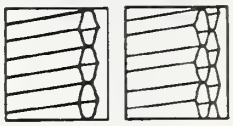

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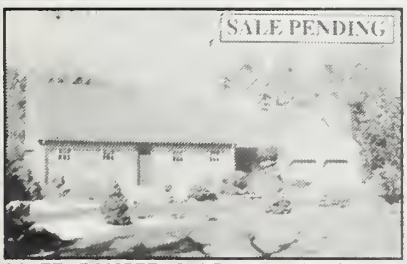

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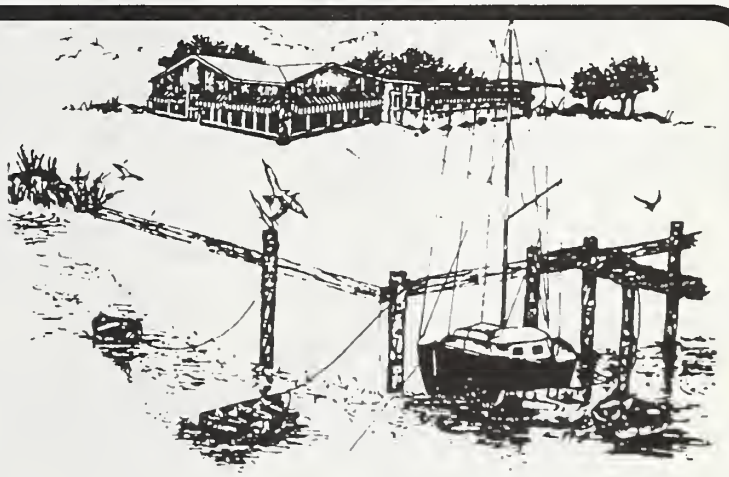

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Poverty Point, the oldest village settlement in Fairhaven, is the scene of the next Office of Tourism Walking Tour scheduled for Saturday, May 31 at 2:00 pm. The tour begins at the Old Stone Schoolhouse on the corner of North Street and Castle Avenue. Tourism director Christopher J. Richard will act as guide.

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At the start of the tour, the public will get an opportunity to see the interior of the Old Stone Schoolhouse, which was the first public school in Fairhaven, built in 1828. The group will also detour off the usual route to take a closer look at the perennial gardens of the Coggeshall Memorial House. The walking tour lasts about an hour and a half. There is no charge.

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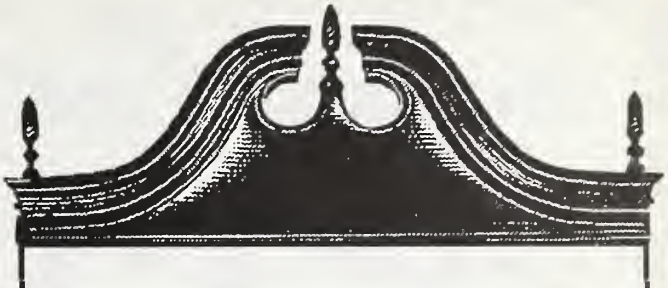

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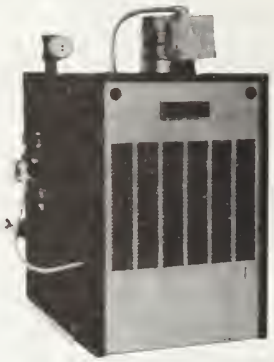

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 23: | Fri. | 9:28 | 9:45 | 2:48 | 2:47 |
| May 24: | Sat. | 10:14 | 10:31 | 3:31 | 3:32 |
| May 25: | Sun. | 11:02 | 11:21 | 4:16 | 4:20 |
| May 26: | Mon. | 11:54 | . . . | 5:03 | 5:12 |
| May 27: | Tues. | **12:14** | **12:51** | **5:54** | **6:10** |
| May 28: | Wed. | 1:12 | 1:50 | 6:51 | 7:16 |
| May 29: | Thur. | 2:13 | 2:51 | 7:52 | 8:30 |
| May 30: | Fri. | 3:16 | 3:51 | 8:57 | 9:49 |
| May 31: | Sat. | 4:17 | 5:49 | 10:03 | 11:02 |
| June 1: | Sun. | 5:15 | 5:43 | 11:04 | . . . |
| June 2: | Mon. | 6:09 | 6:35 | 12:05 | 12:00 |
| June 3: | Tues. | 7:01 | 7:24 | 12:59 | 12:50 |
| June 4: | Wed. | 7:50 | 8:12 | 1:47 | 1:36 |
| June 5: | Thur. | 8:37 | 8:58 | 2:30 | 2:20 |
| June 6: | Fri. | 9:23 | 9:43 | 3:11 | 3:01 |
| June 7: | Sat. | 10:10 | 10:29 | 3:48 | 3:40 |
| June 8: | Sun. | 10:55 | 11:13 | 4:24 | 4:19 |
| June 9: | Mon. | 11:42 | 11:59 | 4:58 | 4:59 |

| Phases of the Moon | | |
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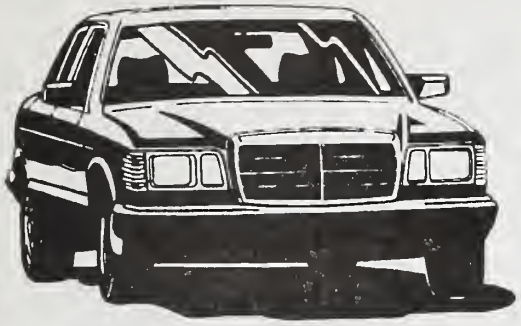
| | Last Quarter | May 29th |
| | New Moon | June 5th |
| | First Quarter | June 12th |
| | Full Moon | June 20th |



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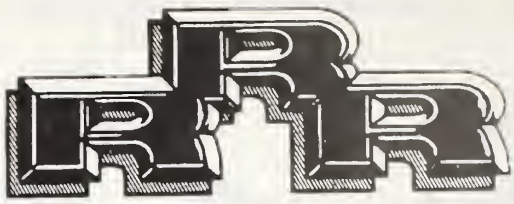

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